

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:	Rolf Kaufmann <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No:	1576
Application No:	10/594,642	Group:	2815
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For:	Image Sensor with Large-Area, High-Sensitivity and High-Speed Pixels		
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the pending Restriction Requirement, mailed December 8, 2008 (Paper No. 20081204), please note the following election.

The invention of Species IV, directed toward Figure 9, is elected for examination. Claims 1-6, 8-29 are believed to encompass the elected species.

The present application is ready for examination on the merits. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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